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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 2-12 were amended to depend upon allowed claim 15. Claims 14, 15 and 18-20 remain unchanged. Claims 1 and 13 are cancelled. Claims 16 and 17 were previously cancelled.

The above claim amendments are fully supported by the original specification as filed, and do not contain any new matter.

The Examiner allowed independent claim 15 and rejected independent claims 1 and 13. Claims 1 and 13 were cancelled. Dependent claims 2-12 were amended to depend upon allowed claim 15 and as such should also be allowed.

In view of the above, it is submitted that all claims should be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the rejections and objections is requested and allowance of all claims at an early date is solicited.

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